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COUNCIL WILL ASK COUNTY TO OFFER REWARD FOR CRIMINAL WHO SHOT OFFICER VOUGHT

WAKE UP ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS

Merchants wake up. There are just seventeen shopping days until Christmas and there is less stir in Monessen at this date prior to the greatest holiday of all. than we have ever known. Unless there is a bid for early shopping, there will be a grand rush the last day or two and the trade will not receive proper attention. There is a scarcity of help in every store in town and so much greater is the reason why shopping should be done early. The sluggishness of spirit cannot be accounted for. Every city newspaper is coming out with large space of the big stores and greater stress is being laid on the shop early idea than ever before. Why then should any merchant in a smaller community go to sleep at the switch. Get the stores in shape, display the stock and invite the people to come in.

Meeting Last Night Was Brief--Solicitor Prepared To Go After Property For Garbage Site

The borough council met last night in short session. Bills were ordered paid including a balance of $3,520 to the Donora Construction company for the paving of Linden avenue. The total contract price having been $4,400, partial payment having been made.

Borough Clerk Pitman was instructed to communicate with the Commissioners of Westmoreland county in reference to offering a reward for the capture of the murderer of Officer Alexander Vought.

The borough is completing plans for the erection of a garbage plant. Now that the ban has been lifted generally, it is thought practical to proceed with the work.

Borough Solicitor Wyant at Greensburg, has necessary papers prepared and submitted to council to be properly filed out and returned to be presented before the court. It is thought a hearing will be had in about two weeks.

The site for the garbage plant involves three properties near Boyd's Hollow, between Monessen and Webster, as follows: Henry Boyd, Louise M. Jones and the P. & L. E. railroad.

Before the actual work can begin, adjustment will necessarily be made and mutual agreement arrived at looking toward the taking over of the parts of the three properties needed on which to erect the incinerating plant.

FRANK LANE NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

The report current here a few days ago that Frank G. Lane died in France of wounds sustained in battle is unfounded so far as we are able to learn. Mr. Lane gave us notice that he was wounded and in a hospital. This was during the month of September. Nothing direct has been heard from him since and a message from the war department yesterday in reply to inquiry reveals the optomistic news that there has been no report of a casualty on Frank G.Lane. This leads us to believe that Mr. Lane was only slightly injured.

"SHOULDER ARMS"

At the Olympic theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7th. Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms," the million dollar picture that has held the Broadway, one of New York's big, first release houses which has been changing weekly for 6 consecutive weeks. Mr. Kashin, the Broadways manager, is one of America's shrewdest showmen. He has held "Shoulder Arms" for the record season because it is one of the best plays. Also Saturday "The Honest Thief." 1t

E. S. JONES VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Edward S. Jones, a pioneer resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock after an illness of ten days due to asthma and influenza. Mr. Jones was aged 50 years and for the past 19 years has been a resident of Monessen. He came here early in the history of the town and took a position as roller at the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, which position he held continuously for ten years, resigning to enter the mercantile business for himself. For the past nine years prior to his death he conducted a retail grocery at the corner of Knox avenue and First street. He was widely and favorably known throughout the city and in his death the community loses a good citizen.

In politics Mr. Jones was a staunch Republican and he took a great interest in the welfare of his party, and at various times served as committeeman. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Malta. A widow and three sons survive. The sons are Herbert, aged 21, Clifford, aged 16 and Harold, aged 14, all at home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the family home, 33 Knox avenue, conducted by Rev.A.W. Davies, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, with which congregation Mr. Jones was affiliated. Interment will be made in Fells cemetery, near Webster.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby tender my heartfelt and sincre thanks to all neighbors and friends who aided and showed many kindnesses during the sad hours caused by the death of my beloved husband. I also wish to thank those who sent flowers and provided automobiles. My appreciation shall never be forgotten and is expressed for all. 1t Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

—The last episode of "The House of Hate" featuring Pearl White and Anthony Morena at the OLYMPIC theatre Saturday, Dec. 7th. 1t

THE BEST FOR CHRISTMAS

You must not put off too late the selection of your Christmas sweets, as the rush at the last minute will make proper selection embarrassing For mailing to soldier boy or friend, give us the order early and we will pack in safety cartons which insures absolute safe delivery.

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Olympic Theatre

TODAY and THURSDAY—"The Romance of Tarzan," with Enid Markey.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—The second million dollar Charlie Chaplin picture entitled "Shoulder Arm" in which Charlie Chaplin performs greater and more comic features than in any other picture.

Remember on Saturday, Dec. 14 "The Rube of the Circus," featuring Eddy Polo.

INSTITUE HOLDS ATTENTION OF EDUCATORS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL

Crowded Auditorium Greets Entertainers at Evening Sessions--Dr. Conwell This Evening

First on the program of the Institue Wednesay morning was the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. H. Albrecht.

Prof. Wright spoke on the subject "The Need of Accurate Knowledge of the Individual." He said no two individuals are alike physically, mentally or in any respect. This means that the teacher to be successful must study and know each pupil. Group teaching to the average pupil is not successful teaching. The teacher must not be too sure when she has told a school room of children that they have what she told them. No two minds interpret and understand in the same way. Because there are eight grades in the school does not mean that there are eight different capacities of the pupil. One teacher should not have too many pupils. Forty pupils are too many for one teacher to teach successfully because she should have as many ways of teaching as she has children in the room. Mr. Wright's plea was for a broader outlook for the child.

In the afternoon Mr. Wright spoke on "The Socialized School." He said one thing facing us today is dualism. We must get the proper relation and balance between the professional and the academic, between science and the humanities, between the vocational and the cultured, between the individual and society. Individualism is not individuality. The war has put a check to individualism because it has taken concerted action to win, but at the same time it has strengthened the individuality of all. The war has shown that the school is a forceful, valuable-national asset. The school should be made a bigger thing in the life and thinking of the people than ever before. He said that just as soon as the schools proved that they deserve it, that the people will be willing to give them more money. The time will soon come, and should be here, when scout direction for both girls and boys will be under the direction of the school. There should be civic leagues in the schools and these would create a desire for a cleaner and better town. He commended student government in high schools and stated that there should be more of the social and democratic spirit in each school.

Dr. Ferris spoke on "What Our Rural Schools Should Be." He had time to take up only one phase of the subject. He spoke about what could be done in the opening exercises. He said that in this period the teacher should have reading exercises. This is an opportunity for the teacher to give her pupils a desire to read good books and good literature. Here she can awaken them and give them an outlook, an uplook, and an inspiration to make something out of life.

In the afternoon Dr. Ferris spoke on "Memory Training." Without memory there is no knowing. Through it we identify books, home, friends and all that we know. There is no training from thinking. There are just as many kinds of memory as there are kinds of mental activity. There is a memory for sound, for color, for names, for form, etc., and each of these is cultivated by using it along its own particular line; we can not cultivate our memory for sound by dealing with color.

Memory is strengthened by comparison, by dealing with the relationship of things. This kind of memory which is called logical memory should be used in teaching all subjects.

It is a fundamental fact that we lose what we do not use.The same is true of memory, it is developed only by constant use. It is also trained better by mastering a few things than by getting a smattering of many things.

Supt. Shaw spoke about language. The teacher must create the proper atmosphere or spirit in the class. Make the pupils interested, thel they will express themselves freely. In order to get the pupils interested in their language, subjects must be chosen in which they are interested. Get subjects that are live and are of interest at the time. Teach beautiful poems and literature. At the present time many vital subjects pertaining to the war may be chosen and many beautiful war poems may be used.

In the afternoon Supt. Shaw spoke on Geography. Teach it by comparison. Emphasize the relationship of the experience of the children. Begin teaching geography the first day the child comes to school. Begin at home with what he knows and by comparison teach him new things. The teacher and pupils should visit mills, mines, farms and whatever is of interest in the neighborhood and in this way make the geography work vital and worth while.

The music was again a very instructive part of the program. Miss Gertrude Schmidt, supervisor of music in the Monessen schools, gave a vocal solo both forenoon and afternoon. Miss Schmiddt's singing was appreciated very much by those present at the institute.

The entertainment given in the evening by the Berkeley Sextette was very pleasing to the audience. Their program was varied and received the closest attention during the entire evening.

The climax of the evening course will be this evening when Dr. Conwell will give his masterpiece "Acres of Diamonds."

BURGLARS RAVISH BELLE VERNON STORE

The store of Manuel Goldberg of Belle Vernon was mysteriously robbed Tuesday night and five hundred dollars worth of merchandise was removed. Mr. Goldberg conducts an up-to-date ladies' furnishing store in the Taggert block, Main street and prior to leaving his place of business he was positive that all doors and windows were securely fastened. Upon arriving the following morning he was horrified to discover that thieves had forced entrance through a rear window and had carried away some of the most costly articles in the store. Mr. Goldberg is positive that the quntity taken would be more than could be carried away in arms unless the party of maruaders consisted of at least half a dozen men. When the proprietor made the discovery he informed the Belle Vernon police and word was dispatched to the state police but to date not a man has appeared on the scene and the Belle Vernon police are going it alone.

—Saturday at the Olympic theatre the last episode of "The House of and Pear White. Also "Get Away Hate," featuring Anthony Morena Kate." 1t

—The last episode of "The House of Hate" featuring Pearl White and Anthony Morena at the OLYMFIC theatre Saturday, Dec. 7th. 1t

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FRIDAY—Vaudevilie. Alma Reubens in "The Ghost Flower," also a good comedy.

SATURDAY—Wm. Desmond in "Wild Life," Mack Sennett comedy. Serial No. 9 "Fight for Millions."

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THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

The rush of Christmas present buying will now be on in earnest. Unless people show some reason and forethought, there will be the same old jam at Christmas time. While the coming of peace will relieve conditions somewhat, yet help will still be short in stores, on the railroads, and in express offices, etc. As usual a great many thoughtless people will delay buying what they need until the last week.

As a result a large army of people will be greatly overworked. They are asked to handle about five times as much material as usual. To a great many people habitually crowded by working conditions, this holiday season is the last straw that brings on a breakdown.

It must be exceedingly trying to the owners and employes of retail stores to have the public set in so irrational a manner. Our merchants and clerks could perform much better service if people would distribute their purchases over a wider period.

The merchants want the buyer to have time and attention so as to talk over purchases with the salesperson, and be sure that the goods are adapted to the needs of the one who is buying them, or the one to whom they are to be given. That can not possibly be done if everyone rushes into the stores the last week before the holiday. Under those conditions goods have to be sold on a "take it or leave it" basis, with results satisfactory neither to the customer nor the seller.

So let us this year be more considerate of the employes of public service corporations that handle our material, and the people who conduct our stores. Early Christmas buying means better service. It will make Christmas a pleasant season to many people who formerly dreaded it for the whole year.

A LEAGUE OF PEACE

Some of our statesmen feel that the proposed League to Enforce Peace, or any League of nations, would bind us too closely, and that our voice in such a league might not count more than that of some insignificant nation. They feel that we would be outvoted by the European members of the league, whose interests would not accord with ous. If our Monroe doctrine, they say, which we always regard essential to our safety, should be challenged, we would have to abandon it should a majority of the league decline to sanction it.

Unless we take steps to prevent war, we must carry an enormous military and naval establishment, with tremendous costs for munitions and munition plants. Another war like this, and the world will be reduced to absolute ruin.

The very least that should be done is to form an international council to meet every year to adjust relations between nations and maintain harmony. There is much likelihood of future wars if the representatives of the powers are working together in an international body. Whether it is wise to give such a body the power to declare war against a refractory member of the council, without referring the matter to the governments represented, is a question that time would have to work out. It is not probable that our government would consent to grant such power at the first.

Such a council ought to be able to enforce its decisions without war by the threats of economic boycott. When a quarrelsome nation realizes that it will be cut off from foreign intercourse unless it behaves, it will think a long time before putting an army in the field. If we fail now to create the machinery that shall stop further wars, 10,000,000 lives have been sacrified in vain, and their blood will cry out in reproach.

BOOK AGENTS

While the war was going on, one familiar figure of daily life has been missed, the book agent. It has not been necessary for good natured people to stop their work for an hour while the book man's ingratiating tongue ran down. Nor has the busy business man fairly had to kick the agent out of the door.

But now the old familiar figures will be with us again. Already there are signs of the appearance of the literary canvasser. He—or even more frequently she, is not the crude specimen of sales-person you formerly saw. The agent is carefully drilled and instructed by his employers on how to meet objections. He will beat you in any argument you may put up, so it is of little use to start any discussion with him.

The agents are drilled to be courteous. Book agency work calls for a degree of persistence that leads many solicitors to show their most disagreeable side. They manifest irritation when they fail to make a sale and practically tell the prospect that he is a fool not to buy their stuff.

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A great many excellent people have made money selling books on the road. Many worthy youths have thereby earned funds for education and other useful purposes. But one dislikes to see young people going into this pursuit. The books they sell can equally well be had at some store, so no public service is rendered when the books are taken around from door to door. Young people do better to enter some line of work that serves a felt need even if they can't keep their hands and collars so clean.

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Editorial Paragraphs

Rainy days also are gasolineless days for many pleasure car drivers.

Life for the Yanks abroad is just one river after another.

To be tied to one's Liberty bonds is an excellent form of boudage.

About every sort of artisan has struck, so far, except the farmer.

Furniture men announce prices going up. But why single out furniture?

Speaking of nonessential occupations, what about the dear, dimpled manicurist?

Thanks to the war, everybody in the world knows what the American flag looks like.

Men's suits are to be so Hooverized as to have just a little bit more than standing room.

The bigger your income on which to pay tax, the more you can help the country in the war.

Under present circumstances, joyriding is becoming the pursuit of pleasure under difficulties.

If the kaiser had not been so liberal with his iron crosses, the statues would not have been melted yet.

Nor does it do on a gasoline Sunday to be guided by the other fellow's conscience. He may not have any.

Conservation and thrift ought to help in eliminating the habit of making silly and useless gifts for Christmas.

It is patent, too, that the more machine guns the American army has, the more German machine guns it will capture.

Any sprightly citizen who gets into the army under the forty-five-year limit will feel as proud as a registered bullpup.

Talk about this being the age of young men—the American army won't accept as volunteers men under forty-five years.

It is evident from the German press that a lot of Germans at home don't perfectly understand the art of a victorious retreat.

In odd moments of leisure it is just as well to remember that the boys over there always need tobacco. Not for poultices, either.

German scientists are naturally expected to pretend that the "irreducible minimum" is as hard to understand as the "fourth dimension."

The idea is for every man who handles a tool in any essential industry to put as much into his work as does the lad who goes over the top.

Baseball is through for the duration of the war, but we may find that the baseball shortage is almost as easy to undergo as the sugar shortage.

Some of those American boys who passed physical examinations splendidly became suddenly deaf when any suggestion of retreat was made.

The difference in investigations is that some arrive at a conclusion and then assemble evidence, while others gather evidence on which to base a conclusion.

This summer was a disappointment to the man who thought that if he would furnish the ground it would be easy to hire somebody to work the garden.

War gardens doubtless made material contributions to the food supply. What prices would have been without them is a matter beyond human calculation.

Since the adoption of the new draft law less is heard from the slightly gray man who was bellowing a few weeks ago, "If I were ten years younger," etc.

The slacker and the profiteer may be classed as actual traitors these times, and the striker is not far behind them in violating his allegiance to his country.

Redoubled efforts to get American transports can't mean much because it is safe to assume that the submarine commanders have been doing their best to get them all along.

No more newspapers can be started during the war, and ambitious politicians who might have started some have no idea how much the government has saved for them.

Predictions that the war "will end as suddenly as it started" call to mind the fact that instead of starting suddenly the war is the result of 50 years of Prussian preparation.

In addition to rounding up slackers the army officials have to be vigilant in keeping out the old boys who want to be in regardless of the question of demand for them.

Some authority says that thousands of American soldiers will marry French girls and settle in France. So may, but not thousands. The average American soldier will be in too much of a hurry to get back to the girl he left behind him.

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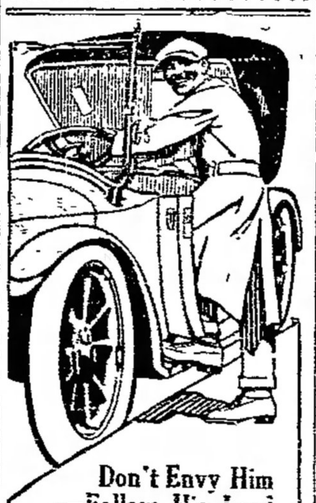

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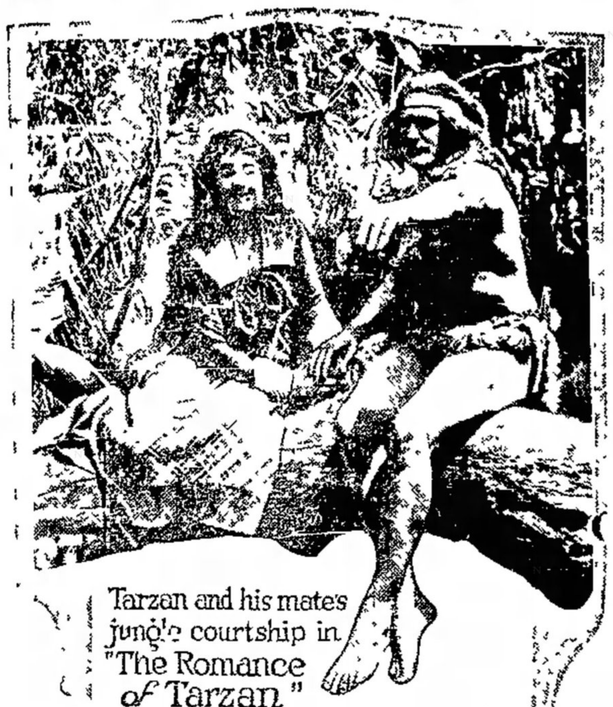

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KEEPING HOME FIRES BURNING UNTIL THE SOLDIER RETURNS

The Red Cross has for years been associated with hospitals, doctors, soldiers, sailors, battles, disasters, but it is only within the last few months that those who do not come under any of these classes have come to realize the importance of the assistance rendered by the Red Cross

Soldiers and sailors must be encouraged to "carry on" Their morale must be upheld. The sailor or soldier who is worrying about the welfare of his family is not able to put his mind on the business before him For this reason the Home Service Secuon of the American Red Cross has been organized, and to the folks at home it means neighborliness, counsel and aid —the nation's assurance to the enlisted man that his family shall suffer for no essential thing that is within its power to give.

In practically every large city of the United States there is already a class for training the workers of the Home Service section, so that they may be able to efficiently deal with the very real problems that are before them. It is not the policy of the section to force upon families the aid of the Red Cross nor to burden them with interference. No family should be approached unless some member of the family or some person capable of speaking for them has asked for the service. Because it is the desire of the Committee on Civilian Relief, under whose direction this work comes, to keep the service of the bureau strictly confidential, the wearing of any uniform by the Home Service workers has been discouraged. They call simply as friends and try to call immediately when requested.

In no instance is a visitor permitted to pry into the secrets of the family. Help is always ready, and the call usually comes from the man in the service himself. Through the workers in the camp or at the front he learns that his family may be assisted, and if he does not hear regularly or encouragingly he is quite apt to talk over with the Red Cross man or woman the affairs of his home when he learns of the friendly interest and thus send local workers to his family The school teachers also are often the informants, for they know through the children of the needs at home and are glad to see the family's problems solved.

Living is more difficult for every one in war times, and the mothers are lonely and discouraged, and this brings hardship on the heads of the little children Sometimes the wife and mother is worrying over financial problems, and here the Home Service bureau is always helpful, for it tactfully assists her in properly managing her affairs, in planning her income and, of course, seeing that she is receiving sufficient allotment, and this regularly, and then if it becomes necessary the Red Cross is always ready to supplement the income. Where medical care or operations for the welfare of the children are necessary the Home Service is ready to assist, to secure proper care for the children needing it and to ease the mind of the mother.

Milk for Sick Babies.

Everywhere in the war zone there are sick babies and babies needing milk. The American Red Cross is establishing milk stations, and the babies of Italian soldiers are beginning to thrive already under the competent care of the nurses, some of whom were Infant Welfare nurses in our own country before going overseas At

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By JEANNE JUDSON.

Frightened and pitiful, they walk apart,
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Hand clasped in hand, they hear weird echoes start
From ruined homes. Fear dumbs each small, child heart.

No tears rain down like dew to ease their woe;
Horror has dried the wells from which they sprang,
Like wee crusaders of the long ago.
Their phantom banners in the breezes blow.

If one should call out "Follow!" they would run,
Grime of the highway on their tiny feet,
Heedless alike of dust and blazing sun,
Forget, as dreams, the horrors that were done.

None calls; weary they rest within the shade,
The ruined church, where once they learned to pray,
Long years before the war had come, and laid
Their homes in ruins, made their hearts afraid.

Before the Holy Mother low they bow,
Perhaps she hears and soon will bring them aid,
It must be she whose voice is calling now,
For see the cross is shining on her brow!

The light around her head, a nimbus gleams,
A Red Cross worker, not from Heaven, they know,
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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DEAD OFFICER

The funeral services yesterday afternoon over the remains of ex-state Police Officer Alexander Vought, was most impressive, being conducted at the Moore chapel by Rev J. R McFarland of the Presbyterian church. Arrangements had been made for burial in Grandview cemetery but at the very last minute, an appeal was made from Monongahela to have the remains placed in a receiving vault at that place, which was acceded to by Burgess Stewart and members of the local order of Elks who had the matter in charge.

The Monongahela men came to Monessen yesterday and made this request. They were Alderman Ellwood and Parkinson and Constable Jericho, their request being based on the fact that the murdered man lived in Monongahela more than a year, was a model citizen and loved and respected by all who knew him.

The remains will rest in the receiving vault for a couple of months at the end of which if there is no other disposition made of the body, it will be given an honorable burial by the people of Monongahela, a shaft erected to his memory and the grave kept green and properly looked after.

The funeral was in charge of the local Elks, associated with the Monongahela representatives.

LOCAL NOTES

—Musterole at Craigs Drug Store.44-tf

—The last episode of "The House of Hate" featuring Pearl White and Anthony Morena at the OLYMPIC theatre Saturday, Dec. 7th. 1t

—The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at the usual time at the church. 48-2t

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—A number of new cases of influenza have developed during the past week. Among the recent victims are Chauncey S. Duval, A. N. Chalfant, Mrs C. L. Schuck and Mrs Jesse Hancock All of these patients are said to have mild cases with the exception of Mr. Chadfant who is suffering of a complication of pneumonia.

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Private Frederick R. Rico, former manager of the Monessen Olympics, has arrived from France where he was severely wounded in the arm and leg. He was wounded in the battle of the Argonne Forest just before the armistice was signed. Private Rico is well known in Monessen and vicinity. He went to Camp Lee early in April and was assigned to Company K, Three hundred and Twentieth Infantry and went overseas 8 weeks later. He is now in the Embarkation hospital at Hoboken, N. J., and is getting galong fine. He can hardly wait until he is able to come home and tell his friends all about it, which they hope will be in a short time

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NOTICE LADY MACCABEES

Of [illegible] from the Hall Of [illegible] of Monessen Review [illegible] Kelley's Hall [illegible] election of [illegible] to transact [illegible] question [illegible] in arrears for [illegible] or send [illegible] assessment.

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Yours truly,
Daniel O'Conner.

Died

Mrs. Hilda Johnson, the beloved wife of Oscar Johnson, passed from this life Tuesday evening at 9 oclock. at her home, 624 Knox avenue, aged 35 years. Her illness was brief and her death comes as a great shock to the family and a large circle of friends. A brother, Leonard Mood, died just two weeks ago and the great loss of this member of the family was a grave shock to the sick woman. Mrs. Johnson was held in highest esteem by friends and neighbors and all who knew her. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the home conducted by Rev. Dieterick of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Grandview cemetery. A husband and two children survive. The children are Torea, aged four years, and Esther, aged seven years.

Preston Harris, an employe of the Pittsburgh Steel, died yesterday at the Monongahela hospital, aged 27 years. Deceased was a well known man, he having boarded with Mrs. George Sanders, Fourteenth street. The young man's home was in South Carolina and friends are now on their way here to take charge of the body and look after burial.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR

The death angel reaped a great harvest in Monessen and Rostraver township during the past two months J. R. White, registrar for this district, makes the following report:

October—

Monessen	52
Rostraver Township	18
Total	70

November

Monessen	178
Rostraver Township	65
Total	243

SALE OF LAND MEANS A FACTORY

Two purchases of land, having behind them big improvements, have just been made in the Monongahela valley district. One means the construction of a large plant by the American Bridge company and the building of a model town to house the plant's employes, while the other means the development of a model home community at Leetsdale for employes of the McClintic-Marshall Co.'s big works in that town.

The purchase by the American Bridge Co. comprises about 120 acres just north of Floreffe station, near West Elizabeth, on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad and was made through the agency of J. R. Cooper. The ground belongs to nearly 50 different owners and is in Jefferson township.

The main tract comprises 3,000 feet of frontage on the railroad, with a depth of 1200 feet to the state road; also 2¼ acres on the river front, to be used for a pumping station site and 40 acres across the state road which are to be used as a model town site. A Presbyterian church property is included in the purchase.

ATTENTION MALTAS

Monessen Commandery No. 332 A. & I. O. K. of M. will hold its regular convocation this evening at 8 o'clock. You are requested to be present.

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The "Old Glory Club" of the P. O. S. of A. will hold their second dance of a series on Friday evening, Dec. 6, in Markell's hall, Main streeet, Monongahela. Mendelsohn's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission per couple 75c, extra lady 25c. Soldier or sailor admitted free. 48-3t

MANY MEN WENT IN, FEW CAME OUT

Lieut. Col. Edward Martin of Waynesburg, who was in command of the 110th Regiment while the organization was on the firing line from July 15 to Nov. 8, when he was relieved to come back to the states on a special mission, spoke at a public meeting in Washington at which time he told of some of his experiences at the battle front and also a great deal about the regiment.

He said the 110th lived up to the traditions of the old Tenth, which were won in the Spanish-American war in the Philippine Islands, and adde new glory to the record made twenty years ago. The regiment left New York in April of this year in a convoy of 15 and was 15 days crossing the Atlantic, all of the time being in charge of the British admiralty. They landed at Liverpool and on the 17th of May were at Calais, and went into a rest camp. Later they were sent to the British troops in Flanders and then on July 4 were with the French. July 15 found the regiment down on the Marne, where the Germans had crossed. Here the 110th received its baptism of fire. Here the Huns were checked in three days and it marked the beginning of the end of the war.

The 110th lost heavily in this drive. The regiment then crossed the river and in the fighting on the Ourcq river, July 28-30, the regiment had the hardest fighting and the greatest casualties. For its work in this campaign the men of the 28th division were given the honor of wearing on their left shoulder a red keystone or "iron" Division. In this fighting the regiment faced the best Prussian divisions and bested them. Graphically he told of how the 110th held the line for 28 days against all kinds of German attacks, while sometimes here and there pinched off portions of the German lines.

He also told of the fighting in the Argonne forest, where in 14 days and nights of fighting they landed within eight miles of Metz. Only 600 of the 1,800 men who went into this action came out again. After October 30, the regiment had not been in active fighting and conditions were comparatively quiet.

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